

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 7-9, 11-14, 17-19, 21, 22 and 24 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2, 7- 9, 11 and 12 have been amended. Claim 23 has been cancelled by way of this submission. No new claims have been added.

Specification

The title of the invention has been objected to. Accordingly, a new title is provided in the Amendment filed October 28, 2008. Applicants request that the objection to the title be withdrawn.

Drawings

Figures 15-19 have been objected to for not designating a legend such as "Prior Art." Accordingly, Applicants had provided corrected drawings showing the label "Prior Art." Applicants request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

§ 101 Rejection

Claim 23 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have canceled claim 23. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejection no longer applies.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11-14, 17-19, 21, 22, and 24 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact **Robert W. Downs** (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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